Number of Teen Births, 2016

**Number of Births in Lubbock County**

- Births to 10-14 year olds: N/A
- Births to 15-17 year olds: 148
- Births to 18-19 year olds: 243

**Total Teen Births in Lubbock County, 2016:** 391

**Teen Birth Rate, 2016**

Many young women in Texas struggle to access the resources needed to make informed decisions about their health, futures and families. However, like the rest of the nation, teen birth rates in Lubbock County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

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**Community Well-Being**

- Lubbock County Children Living in Poverty: 23%
- Lubbock County Young Adults Without Health Insurance: 20%

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**Sexually Transmitted Infections**

Though teen pregnancy rates are declining, the count and rate of sexually transmitted infections are increasing among Texas youth.

**Count of New Cases, Youth 15-24, Lubbock County**

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<th>Infection</th>
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<td>1,492</td>
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<td>Gonorrhea</td>
<td>263</td>
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**IN TEXAS...**

- 63% of 12th grade students have had sex.
- Just 16% of school districts teach medically accurate sex education.
- Teens under 18 who already have a baby can't consent to their own contraception under state law.

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**A baby is born to a teen mom in Lubbock County every 22 hours**

**Lubbock County Young Adults Without Health Insurance**

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